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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Sikkim hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Law Department (Research Officers) Recruitment Rules, 1996, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Law Department (Research Officers) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Schedule

2. (i) In the Law Department (Research Officers) Recruitment Rules, 1996, in Schedule, under the column 7, under the heading "Educational Qualification and other eligibility conditions required for direct recruitment and promote:-

(1) in serial number 3, against the post of Chief Research Officer for the existing entries, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"No Senior Research Officer shall be considered for promotion to the post of Chief Research Officer, unless:-

(a) he has put 6 (six) years of continuous service as Senior Research Officer, or

(b) he has put 14 (fourteen) years of continuous service in the Service when there is no member who fulfils the condition at (a) above, subject to availability of vacancy;

(c) he should have worked as Senior Research Officer for atleast 2 (two) years in the substantive capacity".

(2) in serial number 4, against the post of Additional Commissioner, for the existing entries, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"No Chief Research Officer shall be considered for promotion to the post of Additional Commissioner, unless:-

(a) he has put 4 (four) years of continuous service as Chief Research Officer, or

(b) he has put 18 (eighteen) years of continuous service in the Service when there is no member who fulfils the condition at (a) above, subject to availability of vacancy;

(c) he/she should have worked in the Chief Research Officer for atleast 2 (two) years of in the substantive capacity".

(3) in serial number 5, against the post of Special Commissioner", for the existing entries, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"No Additional Commissioner shall be considered for promotion to the post of Special Commissioner, unless:-

(a) he has put 4 (four) years of continuous service as Additional Commissioner, or

(b) he has put 22 (twenty-two) years of continuous service in the Service when there is no member who fulfils the condition at (a) above, subject to availability of vacancy;

(c) he should have worked as Additional Commissioner for atleast 2 (two) years in the substantive capacity".

By order and in the name of Governor.

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